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## KAPPA ALPHA FORMAL DINNER AND DANCE

Enjoyable Function Elaborately Arranged

Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order held its eighteenth annual dance in the Newark Armory last Friday evening. It was one of the largest and most enjoyable dances ever held by this chapter. The hall was artistically decorated. Overhead was an immense canopy of wild laurel, the deep green of which was relieved by hundreds of crimson and gold streamers and crimson and gold lights. At the south end of the hall a large Kappa Alpha shield showed forth brightly against a dark background; at the other end of the hall a large crimson cross, in a setting of yellow and green, sent forth a soft full light across the hall. In the southeast and southwest corners were cozy corners artistically concealed behind representative portions of an ivy-covered brick wall. The patronesses were stationed in the northwest corner. In the northeast corner was a make-believe still surrounded by small cedar trees. The still was in full operation, and thru the foliage the steam could be seen to escape from the kettle. Close by the still was the punchbowl filled with a delicious soft-drink. The orchestra occupied a place immediately beneath the center of the big dome. The gallery was arranged as a lounge.

The guests who attended this dance came from Newark, Wilmington, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Pittsburgh, New Castle, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Harrington, Georgetown, Seaford, Lewes, Laurel, Delmar, and practically every town and village in this state. Each of the other fraternities in the university was represented by two members and their girl friends. The total number taking part in the pleasures of the evening numbered close to three hundred and fifty persons.

Before the dance a course dinner was served to the members and their guests in the university Commons. The innovation was such a complete success that it will likely become a permanent feature of the fraternity's annual dance. Novel favors in the form of tambourines and crickets had been provided by Miss Natalie Betts and Miss Teresa Matthews, the university dictations. About two hundred and fifty members and guests were at the dinner.

Immediately following the dinner there was a grand rush to the armory. Soon across the hall were heard the opening strains, the Kappa Alpha Grand March, played by George Madden's Orchestra. The dance was on and so swiftly and joyously did the time pass that every one agreed that the close came entirely too soon.

The patronesses were: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Mrs. W. H.

## PRINCETON SENIORS VOTE PREFERENCES

Annual Tabulation Shows Undergraduate Tendencies

Brains were ranked before brawn in the annual tabulation of Princeton senior class preferences, announced recently, when a Phi Beta Kappa key was adjudged more desirable than a varsity "P." This choice has held true for several years.

It was an athlete, however, not a debater, Donald B. Lourie, all-American quarterback in 1920 and star broad jumper on the track team, who was voted to have done the most for Princeton. He accordingly was awarded the 1921 medal.

The tradition that the relatives of successful men do not amount to much is given short shrift by the seniors, who believe that Charles Denby, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., is the man most likely to succeed. Denby, who is editor of "The Daily Princetonian," and prominent in speaking and debating, is a nephew of the Secretary of the Navy.

Schuyler B. Jackson, who wrote the book for this year's Triangle Club show, "Espanola," edits "The Nassau Literary Magazine" and wears a Phi Beta Kappa key, was considered the most brilliant member of the class. "Bill" Stevenson, national champion in the 440-yard dash and Tiger track captain, was awarded the palm for being the most handsome, and I Ridgeway Trimble, the class vice-president, was voted the most perfect gentleman. The always important question of the best pair of legs in the class was decided in favor of "Bill" McIlvaine who plays left field for the baseball team.

The most popular magazine was "The Saturday Evening Post," with "Vanity Fair" the closest rival.

Playing bridge won over (Continued on Page Four.)

## Review Elections Next Monday

The editor and business manager to succeed the present incumbents will be elected next Monday evening at 6.45 p. m. in the office of the Review.

## Harmer Wins Low Hurdles

Fred Harmer, Captain of the Blue and Gold Track team, won the 440-yard hurdles at the Penn Relays last Saturday. Fred had no trouble in pulling away from the other contestants in this event. His time was 56 1-5 sec. "Tarzan" Betzmer won third place in the javelin throw. His throw was 169 feet 9 1/2 inches. The Delaware relay team failed to place. An accident at the start of the race gave the other runners a quarter-lap lead.

Steele, Mrs. Walter Hullihen, Mrs. John Pilling, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. Daniel O. Hastings, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. Leonard Tyson, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. C. A. McCue, and Mrs. John B. Shaw.

## DELAWARE SHUTS OUT WILLIAM AND MARY

Only Twenty-Nine Men Face Rothrock; Lose to Carnegie Tech

Captain Joe Rothrock nearly earned for himself a niche in the hall of fame on Friday by shutting out the William and Mary ball club with one hit in the nine innings in which they faced his delivery. Only twenty-nine men faced Joe's assortment; one reached third and several reached first, only to be picked off by the deceptive motion of the big portsider. It was one of the best games Rothrock has ever pitched.

The first score of the contest came in the second inning when Jackson walked and scored on successive singles by Murray, Hock, and McCormick. Reckless baserunning in the third prevented further scoring on the part of the Blue and Gold. In the fifth Jackson tripled to right, scoring Wilson and McDonald for the last tallies of the contest.

Delaware displayed a smoothness of play quite different from that of Thursday afternoon. Yap and Wilson fielded particularly well, a quick throw by Yap saving a score in the eighth. Jackson held up Rothrock faultlessly and his stick did much to put the game on ice. The game clearly demonstrated the possibilities of such a squad, for William and Mary had a splendid team.

Rothrock's feat rarely happens in baseball. He seems to have hit his stride, judging from the Holy Cross and William and Mary games, and he should come thru in fine style now. Jackson's work behind the bat also calls for special attention, since after all it is the catcher who calls the balls.

| Delaware      |     |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|
|               | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |  |  |  |  |
| Wilson, 2b    | 3   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| Dantz, cf     | 3   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| MacDonald, 1b | 3   | 1  | 2  | 13 | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Yap, 3b       | 4   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson, c    | 3   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Murray, lf    | 3   | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Hock, rf      | 3   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| McCormick, ss | 3   | 0  | 2  | 4  | 5  | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| Rothrock, p   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals        | 29  | 3  | 10 | 27 | 14 | 2  |  |  |  |  |

| William and Mary |     |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|
|                  | AB. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |  |  |  |  |
| Cooke, 1b        | 3   | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Hicks, ss        | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Sowe, 3b         | 3   | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| Cobb, cf         | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Chandler, lf     | 3   | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Chalkley, c      | 3   | 0  | 0  | 6  | 3  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| White, 2b        | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Clarke, rf       | 3   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Thompson, p      | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals           | 28  | 0  | 1  | 24 | 9  | 1  |  |  |  |  |

## SCORE BY INNINGS

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William and Mary 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Struck out—by Rothrock, 2; by Thompson, 6; Bases on ball—off Rothrock, 1; off Thompson, 4. Three-base hit—Jackson. Time of game—2 hrs. Umpires—Cole and Derby.

Delaware dropped a listless game to Carnegie Tech on

## "SIG EPH" PIG ROAST AND REUNION

Inspect Building Operations at Reunion

The alumni and active members of the Delaware Alpha Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon held their annual pig roast and reunion at their home on Quality Hill last Saturday afternoon and evening.

All the members met at the Fraternity house in the late afternoon and marched in a body to the college campus. Great interest was taken in the inspection of the new chapter house that is already well under construction. The alumni members were especially pleased to find the new home springing up so quickly.

After the visit to the new building site, the fraternity men returned to their home on the hill. A joint meeting of the alumni and active men was held in order to cover otherwise unfinished business. Upon adjournment the annual banquet was in order. The dinner was centered around that very delicious "dish" that Charles Lamb made so famous. The "roast pig" was served in "African" rather than "Chinese" style, however, for faithful old "Hon" was there to prepare her annual meal for the "boys."

Frank E. White's Entertainers furnished the musical pep for the festivities, but had to play extra loud in order to be heard above the incessant conversation of the feasting members. An interesting feature of the reunion was a wireless telephony apparatus which was set up especially for the occasion. Many of the men crowded around the mysterious music box to hear the several concerts that were being broadcasted from Pittsburgh, Schenectady, Camden, and other stations.

Beside the active men the following alumni were present: J. G. Attix, D. L. Shaw, W. M. Francis, G. L. Townsend, W. O. Sypherd, C. V. Cleaver, A. P. Shaw, N. A. Groves, Jay Robinson, H. P. Cleaver, J. E. Newman, K. R. Bowen, Draper Smith, W. L. Hayley, Frank Burk, Herbert Lindsay, Artisan Smith, Roland Taylor, Joseph Weaver, Carl Taylor, Robert Lewis, John Pierson, J. A. Horthy, W. W. Lattomus, E. G. Tonkin, Hugh McCaughan, R. H. McMullen, Herbert Weldin, and J. H. Fairbanks.

Dr. Walter Hullihen, president of the university, was confined to his bed for several days last week by illness. Against the advice of his physician he presided at the meeting of the faculty last Monday and has been at his desk since that time.

Thursday, score 6 to 1. Collins did mound duty for the Chicks, but he received terrible support from his mates. Error after errors scored run after run for the Pittsburghers, and they romped home easily the winners. Collins' pitching deserved better reward.

## MINSTREL SHOW ON MAY 18

Annual Frolic To Feature Many Stars

The annual spring frolic will be presented under the name, Blue Hen Minstrels on Thursday evening, May 18, in Wolf Hall. The production will be effected thru the joint efforts of the Footlights Club and the Varsity Club.

Many specialties are "up the sleeves" of the directors. There will be three pairs of end men in the minstrel ring. The personnel of the show will be disclosed in the near future. George Madden, '21, and "Jimmie" Tighman ex-'23 have volunteered their services in the direction of music and dancing. It is understood, also, that Joe Wilson, '21, will participate as an end-man.

This show promises to be a brilliant symposium of scintillating stars. All the old comedians and many new ones. A double quartette and a repertoire of wonderful songs, new and old, augmented with several original ditties of our own composition. There will be in addition to the minstrel ring, three vodvil acts. Buy tickets of Jack Wells '23, or any other person of reliable appearance who might offer to sell them to you.

## Botany Class Visits du Pont Greenhouses

Last Wednesday the botany class under the supervision of Professor Hitchner visited the greenhouses on the du Pont estate. Everyone was required to take notes concerning the many odd and beautiful specimens of plant life which were found there. Among several of the trees were the bread-fruit, the banana, the fig, and the bamboo. Besides these there was a gorgeous display of azalias, rhododendrons, lilies, acacias, petunias, and others. Professor Hitchner explained the various types and their peculiarities, emphasizing the points which had been taken up in class. A very interesting feature was a trip to the boiler room where the class had explained to them the efficient operation employed there. Shortly after 4 o'clock the class started back for Newark by way of Kennett Square and Hockessin. The trip thruout was a success. It was a real treat to step into such a place and see so many wonderful things. Especial thanks are due to the head gardener who very kindly consented to have the class come on a week day.

## High School Athletes Here Next Saturday

The annual Interscholastic Field and Track Meet will be held on Frazer Field, next Saturday. Over 250 athletes representing about 25 schools in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will compete.

Allen Lauritsen, '17, is now the proud father of twin girls. There are now three girls in the Lauritsen family.



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## A SENIOR COUNCIL

The Student Council should be a Senior Council. With all due respect to the Juniors and underclassmen on the present council or on former councils it must be said that indications point to a more successful governing board made up of seniors alone.

In the first place, seniors are more likely to view impartially any situation which arises. The senior member of the council does not think about his popularity when he makes decisions affecting the Student Body. "Politically" he is out of the race. Moreover, to cope adequately with the various problems which arise a solid background of three years' residence and experience at Delaware is necessary. For every Junior or underclassman serving on the council at least one senior more qualified to serve may be found. At Princeton—and Princeton is awarded the palm for having the most effective student government—the governing board is composed entirely of seniors.

The present council does not function as it should. And we are forced to set down as a conclusion drawn honestly and slowly that the attitude of the Junior and underclassmen on the council is partly responsible for its inability to function. Something is assuredly wrong with a council having members who defend openly and vigorously offenders charged with the most serious offences. By the vigor of the defence offered by members of the council we have often been lead to believe that the President of the Council was on trial and not the offender. Unfortunately, the greatest part of the adverse criticism of affairs under Student Council operation falls unwittingly on the shoulders of the President.

Some years ago we were chagrined and astonished to hear a Student Council characterized as "spineless." Now that we are acquainted with conditions we can see the justification of the statement. Just as long as we have member of the council who are more interested in preserving their own popularity than in rendering equitable decisions—and we shall be less likely to have such a condition when the council is composed of seniors—we shall have an ineffective council. Ideas and plans may be easily evolved but to carry out these ideas and plans in the face of an unenthusiastic group in the council requires the work of supermen. And the last superman seems to have died on St. Helena.

We may go ahead with our present inefficient system. If we do, we shall reap in the future the same meagre results as in the past. We may adopt the Senior Council system which is proving so effective at Princeton and other universities. The decision rests with the Student Body thinkers. We can hardly expect this recommendation to be taken seriously by many of the Juniors and underclassmen. By most, the suggestion will be considered a tremendous libel. If we were not a senior perhaps we would even make the suggestion—altho we are firmly convinced of its efficacy. However, we hope a few thinkers will analyze the situation carefully. Perhaps they will also reach our conclusion.

## Are We Satisfied?

EDITOR'S NOTE: An alumnus gave us information to the effect that the students of Delaware College were dissatisfied. As this was news to us, we asked several students to write down their dissatisfactions. These are printed below.

T. R. Dantz, Kappa Alpha House.

I believe the university is making rapid strides ahead. There are many problems, however, which still must be met. Mistakes have been made by the authorities; mistakes will always be made; but on the whole, those in authority have been driving ahead always. Added co-operation, and less criticism are needed.

Alvan Allen, Harter Hall.

Things are moving along smoothly here at Delaware. Increased efficiency will result from increased co-operation on the part of alumni, faculty, and students.

Albert D. Ayerst, Sigma Nu House.

Am I satisfied? Well, in one way I am and in another I am

not. I am perfectly satisfied with the faculty—that is definite. But I am not satisfied with some of my courses and with some of the equipment which I am compelled to use.

H. Richardson Cole, Kappa Alpha House.

The University of Delaware possesses all of the advantages of small colleges—close association with other students, close association with professors. This close association creates a personal interest between faculty and students—hence the "Literary Symposiums." The courses at Delaware are arranged in such a manner that students acquire broad general knowledge along with specific knowledge. The expansion of Delaware in the athletic field in the last few years has created a school spirit that is hard to beat.

J. J. Rothrock, Sigma Nu House.

For me Delaware is the ideal college. I feel that Delaware has made rapid strides in all branches of work during the past few years. The college

stands for all that is just and honorable.

Stanley M. Twoes, Omega Alpha House.

Satisfaction comes with hard work. Those men who are not satisfied should get a consensus from other universities. They will find that the same uneasiness prevails at other institutions of learning. This goes to prove that we have only our share of "muddlers." Shoulder the task that is before you. Don't shirk it. Wait until you become an alumnus, then ask, "Was it worth while?"

J. E. Murphy, Sigma Nu House.

In the department of Arts and Science, in which I am enrolled, co-operation between faculty and students is all that could be asked for. The Honor System is working and in many cases the instructors have been only too glad to co-operate with the Student Council in enforcing it.

H. P. Young, Sigma Phi Epsilon House.

Delaware has nothing radically wrong with it. However it might be said by some that the Military Department is exceeding its importance in the curriculum and student life; the English Department prohibits judicious help for the Freshmen by an injudicious use of the Honor System; Students, who go home over the week-end and thereby miss one-fifth of their meals have to pay about \$45 per year more for board than they should; and the Engineering School is woefully in need of funds. I believe in Delaware, in the present and future, and feel sure that all concerned therein are helping by construction as well as by criticism.

## What Name?

EDITOR'S NOTE—To the one who sends in the best title for this article the editor will give three silver-plated thumb tacks; one to sit upon, and the other two for foot-rests.

The other day I was in a drug-store. In a mood of indolent inquisitiveness I lifted the revolving top from one of the seats before the soda-fountain. Underneath this top I discovered nineteen sundry cuds of chewing-gum. Some superannuated, some middle-aged, and some comparatively adolescent. Now what did these nineteen bits of masticatable, plastic, insoluble substance, all in one location, signify? Did they signify anything? Mon dieu, oui. They denoted that the present generation is greatly deficient in imagination and originality. If only two persons had put their chewing-gum in the same place the thought would not have such a horrible aspect, but nineteen—just think of the colossal lack of individual conception. There were plenty of other parking sites for chewing gum in that drug-store, but no one had taken advantage of these other localities; the bottom of the top of a stool appeared to be the only suitable station. What is the world coming to?

The President is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Rodney Sharp, class of 1900, and trustee of the university, postmarked Florence, Italy. Mr. Sharp has purchased a life-size picture of the Discobolus Hurler and will present it to the university. The picture is to be placed in the main hall of the Memorial Library.

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**Enjoy First College Sing**

The first college "sing" of the year was held Monday evening on the steps of Old College. Immediately after dinner the students gathered there, and under the supervision of William R. White, a prominent Wilmington business man and choral enthusiast, sent forth some lusty singings. Many of the old standard songs were sung, including "My Ole Kentucky Home," "End of a Perfect Day," "Eliza Jane," and "Mother Machree." "Ted" Dantz sang a solo and a trio including Given, Clifford Smith, and Mr. White harmonized on another song. The singing lasted the greater part of an hour and was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and a number of townspeople.

**Discuss Movies and Drama**

At last we have found someone who is a champion of the movies. At the literary symposium last Sunday evening in the Faculty Club, Prof. E. C. VanKeuren gave an instructive talk on the motion picture as an art. However, Prof. VanKeuren was not unopposed in his discussion. Dr. Foster repeatedly assaulted the movies on account of their detrimental effect on the appreciation of good literature.

Mr. Alexander Blair, Jr., opened the symposium by an interesting outline of the present-day drama. In conclusion he read an entertaining play entitled "Nice People," which has created a sensation in New York.

After the formal discussions refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was then spent in informal conversation concerning the drama and the motion picture.

**Gives Magneto For Gas Engine**

Mr. H. E. Krause, Assistant General Superintendent of the Spiltdorf Electrical Company of Newark, New Jersey, has presented to the Mechanical Engineering Department a low-tension magneto with oscillator. This apparatus will be used on the small type "Z" Fairbanks engine in the gas-engine laboratory. The donor is a brother of Edwin Krause, '98, Vice President of Jennison and Company of 120 Broadway, New York.

The faculty has designated the period from 10 A. M. to 12 Noon, Thursday, May 25, for the competitive military drill. Arrangements are being made for the event.

**Delaware Represented at Y Conference**

At the Y. M. C. A. conference of colleges held in Baltimore on April 21, 22, and 23, Delaware was represented by six delegates. The purpose of the conference was to discuss the various problems and their remedies of the college Y. M. C. A.'s in this district and how to make the college Y a bigger factor on the campus. Mr. Paul Stevens, President of the Johns Hopkins Y. M. C. A., was chairman of the conference, and Mr. W. H. Tinker, General Secretary for college work in this district, was present in order to help the boys with their problems.

Almost the entire time was spent in round table discussions and lectures. Mr. J. Stitt Wilson of California gave three powerful lectures on the evil resulting from the misapplication of property.

The purpose of the Delaware representation was to observe the conference and to bring back whatever might be of interest to the University. In view of the fact that Delaware did not have a Y. M. C. A., one evening was spent in outlining how to organize a Y. M. C. A. on the

campus. The other conferences were spent in discussing the evils on the campus and how the Y. M. C. A. might be effective in wiping them out.

Delaware was represented by Leonard Middletown, Joseph Wood, Carl T. Wise, C. Norman Wade, Fred B. Smith, and Paul H. Grubb.

*Lafayette*—The faculty has permanently dropped Joseph Williams, captain-elect of the 1922 football team, and Wallace K. Elliott, fullback, for "conduct unbecoming gentlemen and scholars."

*Colorado State College of A. & M.*—Track was given an early call here when Coach Hughes turned out his candidates for a short workout on February 13.

**A Sportsman's Code**

1. Thou shalt not quit.
  2. Thou shalt not alibi.
  3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
  4. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
  5. Thou shalt not ask odd when thou art unwilling to give.
  6. Thou shalt always be ready to give thine opponent the shade.
  7. Thou shalt not underestimate an opponent nor overestimate thyself.
  8. Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
  9. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins when he loses.
- Fullerton in the American Magazine.

*Yale*—Six sites are now being considered for the proposed new library which will cost between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The old Divinity School, now used as a dormitory, is understood to be scheduled to be torn down to make way for a new structure.

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other amusements, such as "petting" or teasing "Hank" Bovee, the proctor, as the pleasantest pastime. Brunettes defeated their ancient foes, the blondes, but a few impertinent youths had the hardihood to vote for a "natural" style of beauty, blue eyes met the approval of the voters.

English, women and time tables were the favorite studies of the seniors, and freshman physics was voted the hardest course. The senior year was voted the most enjoyable and the freshman year the hardest, cigarettes beat out the old reliable pipe as the best smoke.

Yale was the most popular college next to Princeton, with Dartmouth and Williams tied for second. Smith had a slim margin over Vassar as the best women's college.

Football was the best sport to watch and tennis to play.

One battle-scarred senior is a veteran of five engagements to wed, and twenty of his fellows have been in this predicament once. Some other sentimentally inclined youth keeps up a correspondence with twenty-five girls, while only thirty in the entire class of over 400 denied any correspondence with girls.

Five men thought dancing morally wrong and seven frowned upon card playing. In spite of these killjoys, both pastimes were generally approved. Prohibition was opposed by 132, and only forty-two lined up for Volstead.

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